THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) and (b) The instructions issued by the Deptt. of Pension & PW vide their O.M. No. 45/57/97-P&PW(C) dated 19.12.1997 with regard to the grant of medical allowance of Rs. 100/- per month to the pensioners in Government of India are not aplicable to the pensioners of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan since they are not Government employees.

Action Against Officers of KVS

1771. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some months ago Central Vigilance Commission and Guwahati High Court had advised/directed Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to initiate departmental proceedings against some officers of KVS for their prima facie responsibility in bungling in appointments, selection etc.;

(b) if so, whether depertmental proceedings have since been initiated; and

(c) if so, the details; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. As per the directions of Guwahati High Court and the advice of Contral Vigilance Commission, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against five officers of the Sangathan under the provisions of CCS (CCA) Rules as applicable to KVS. The proceedings against two officers out of the above mentioned five officers has been stayed by the Court.

Study of Education System

1772. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India have conducted any study of dissimilarities or similarities between Macaulay Education System and

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